

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 175719
ORIGIN EB-08

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 JUSE-00 L-03 COME-00
AGRE-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 H-02 /037 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ICD/TRP:JMAIERS;CB
APPROVED BY EB/ICD/TRP:DBURNS
AF/S:CTAYLOR
JUSTICE:JCLARKSON

-----108451 281054Z /21

R 271721Z JUL 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON
AMCONSUL DURBAN
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS STATE 175719

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD

SUBJECT: JUSTICE DEPT SUIT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN SUGAR
LOBBY

REFS.: (A) PRETORIA 3672; (B) STATE 170859

1. SUBJECT SUIT, AS REPORTED IN WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE
REFTEL B, IS CIVIL ACTION AGAINST SOUGH AFRICAN FOUNDATION
(SAF) AND ITS ATTORNEY AGENTS SEEKING INJUNCTION REQUIRING
DISCLOSURE OF MATERIAL FACTS ALLEGEDLY OMITTED AND/OR
FALSELY DESCRIBED IN STATEMENTS FILED BY SAF AND AGENTS
UNDER FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT DURING PERIOD
1970-1974. THE ACT IS A DISCLOSURE STATUTE.

2. SUIT REPRESENTS JUSTICE DEPT. DECISION TO FOREGO ANY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 175719

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION UNDER ACT. SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSPAPER
ARTICLE STATEMENTS REFTEL A PARA 5, ARE MISLEADING AND
INACCURATE: (1) ACT DOES PERMIT INSPECTION OF RECORDS OF
REGISTRANTS UNDER ACT (BOTH SAF AND AGENTS ARE REGISTRANTS),

WHEREVER RECORDS ARE KEPT IN NORMAL CONDUCT OF REGISTRANT'S
BUSINESS (BUT THIS IS RARELY IN PRIVATE HOME); (2) ACT

PROVIDES CRIMINAL PENALTY ONLY IN CASE OF "CONTINGENT
FEE CONTRACTS" FOR PAYMENTS FOLLOWING SUCCESS OF POLITICAL
ACTIVITY, BUT DOES NOT MAKE ILLEGAL AN EXTENSION OF
COURTESY OR GIFT WHICH IS NOT CONTINGENT ON POLITICAL
ACTION.

3) COPY OF JUSTICE DEPT. COMPLAINT TO FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PRESS COMMENTS, LITIGATION, SUGAR, LOBBYING
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 27-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE175719
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JMAIERS;CB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770270-0563
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770713/aaaaakrf.tel
Line Count: 70
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c004f762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 PRETORIA 3672, 77 STATE 170859
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1731654
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: JUSTICE DEPT SUIT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICAN SUGAR LOBBY
TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, PGOV, SF, SA FOUNDATION & SUGAR ASSOC
To: PRETORIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c004f762-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009